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IN THE MATTER OF:

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FOR: WOBBLE SIGNAL DETECTION CIRCUIT WITH IMPROVED CAPACITY
TO REPRODUCE ATIP INFORMATION AND OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS
HAVING SUCH

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

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Applicants request that the reference listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 be make of record.

A copy of the cited reference is attached.

Early and favorable action on this application is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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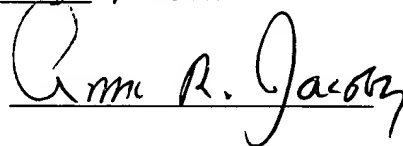
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